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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA FLASH

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JAKARTA FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB

DEPT FOR DEP ASST SECY MILLER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS AEMR OVIP (HABIB, PHILIP C.)

SUBJ: RECOMMENDATION FOR IMMEDIATE TRAVEL TO VIENTIANE BY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB

1. IT IS SENSE OF COUNTRY TEAM THAT SITUATION HERE
HAS DETERIORATED TO POINT THAT PRESENCE OF SENIOR
AND AUTHORITATIVE WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE IS HIGHLY
DESIRABLE. WE BELIEVE ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB,
NOW IN JAKARTA, COULD PROVIDE SUCH A CATALYST AND
URGENTLY RECOMMEND THAT HE ALTER ITINERARY SO AS
TO ARRIVE VIENTIANE SOONEST.

2. GIST OF PARA 1 DISCUSSED BY CHARGE IN TELECON
WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY MILLER, WHO HAS
UNDERTAKEN TO EXPLORE QUESTION IN WASHINGTON.

3. CHARGE IS MEETING WITH SOTH PHETRASY AT 1000
HOURS LOCAL (0300Z) TO PRESENT MODIFIED VERSION
OF USG-PGNU AGREEMENT REGARDING RESTORATION OF
USAID/DAO COMPOUND. IN CURRENT ATMOSPHERE CHARGE
CANNOT RPT CANNOT BE CONFIDENT THAT ACCEPTABLE
SOLUTION WILL BE FOUND, BUT WE STILL HOPE FOR
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AGREEMENT AND A RETURN TO COMPOUND TODAY, MAY 27.

4. MEANWHILE, MORALE AMONG AMERICANS REMAINING IN
KM 6 RESIDENTIAL AREA HAS DETERIORATED TO EXTENT
THAT WE HAVE DECIDED TO REMOVE ALL PERSONNEL FROM
THAT AREA BY NOON MAY 28.
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